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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PAUL MACINTOSH, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/815,266

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CREATING AND MANAGING
FORWARDING EMAIL ADDRESS

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Examiner: Viet Duy Vu
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Group Art Unit: 2154
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Confirmation No.: 4563
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September 10, 2004
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MAIL STOP RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the time for responding to the July 16, 2004, Restriction Requirement for one (1) month from August 16, 2004 to September 16, 2004. Attached herewith please find a check in the amount of \$55.00 for payment of the extension fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 16, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-13, drawn to application user interface, with traverse. Traversal is on the grounds that a search of the art for one group of claims will necessarily include a search of the art for the other group of claims. It is believed

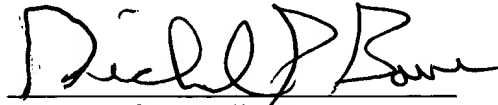
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that the burden on the Examiner to examine all claims in a single application is less than the burden on the Applicants/public to prosecute/search more than one application/patent.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard P. Bauer", written over a horizontal line.

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